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PART I - TOTAL LABOUR FORCE(i) Australia-Labour Force according to Grade of Occupation

Table 1. below shows the disposition, according to grade of occupation, of the total population available and offering for gainful occupation in July, 1939 and December, 1946.

The total labour force expanded during the 1939-45 War to a greater extent than would have occurred under peace-time conditions - the expansion has been estimated to have reached some 80,000 males and 100,000 females in excess of normal. It was anticipated that with the demobilisation of the forces and general return to peace-time conditions, the greater part of this abnormal expansion would disappear but only a comparatively small decrease has occurred. This fact is particularly interesting in view of the very high proportion of married women in the working population compared with pre-war days. Thus the total labour force in December, 1946, was estimated to be approximately 3,280,000 or only 74,000 less than in June, 1945. In addition, there were in December 1946, 22,100 men and 3,000 women doing full-time Reconstruction Training Courses preparatory to resuming or commencing civil employment who are not included in Table 1.

Female Civilians in the labour force (including unemployed) numbered 766,400 in June, 1945 and 767,300 in December, 1946. The latest date for which details are available as to the conjugal condition of female civilians in the labour force is June, 1945. Figures for this date are shown below together with corresponding figures derived from the Census, June 1933.

CONJUGAL CONDITION - FEMALE CIVIL LABOUR FORCE

	June, 1933	June, 1945
Never Married	515,600	535,100
Married	65,100	181,800
Widowed	39,900	39,500
Divorced	5,700	10,000
	626,300	766,400

TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - LABOUR FORCE ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION.  
(Thousands)

Grade of Occupation	July 1939 (a)			December 1946 (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employer, Worker on Own Account (c) ..	599.0	78.0	677.0	604.0	77.0	681.0
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment ..	1,495.1	565.6	2,060.7	1,759.7	674.0	2,433.7
<u>Total Occupied Civilians</u>	<u>2,094.1</u>	<u>643.6</u>	<u>2,737.7</u>	<u>2,363.7</u>	<u>751.0</u>	<u>3,114.7</u>
Unemployed (d) ..	264.0	34.0	298.0	66.4	16.3	82.7
Defence Forces (serving full time) ..	12.9	-	12.9	79.9	3.0	82.9
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>2,371.0</u>	<u>677.6</u>	<u>3,048.6</u>	<u>2,510.0</u>	<u>770.3</u>	<u>3,280.3</u>

(a) Based on National Register, July 1939, and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates, subject to revision. Full-time reconstruction trainees are excluded.

(c) Includes male "helpers" on farms. (d) "Unemployed" means completely disengaged or temporarily idle from any cause (including suitable work not available, sickness, injury, laid-off, on strike, resting after demobilisation, etc.).

Total occupied civilians numbered 2,255,900 in June, 1933, when there were 563,200 persons unemployed. In July, 1939, 2,737,700 civilians were occupied and 298,000 were unemployed. It is estimated that in December, 1946, there were 3,114,700 occupied civilians or 377,000 more than in July, 1939. There were a large number of persons temporarily idle in December 1946 (due to industrial disputes and seasonal factors) and the total number of persons (82,700) shown as unemployed at that time has since fallen to a very low level as is shown clearly by the statistics in Table 3.

#### (ii) STATES - Total Occupied Civilians.

Table 2. shows total occupied civilians in each State in July, 1939 and December, 1946.

Between June, 1945, or just prior to the end of the war, and December, 1946, total occupied civilians in Australia expanded by 17.6%. The percentages for each State were: New South Wales 18.6; Victoria 15.6; Queensland 15.6; South Australia 19.0; Western Australia 25.6; Tasmania 19.8%. The Victorian figures for December, 1946, were affected by industrial disputes while the Queensland figures were affected by seasonal slackness in the meat, sugar and other industries. Western Australia showed the greatest expansion and this was related to the demobilisation of the Forces to which Western Australia relatively made the greatest contribution.

TABLE 2 : STATES - TOTAL OCCUPIED CIVILIANS  
(Thousands)

State	July, 1939 (a)			December, 1946 (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales ..	812.4	249.2	1,061.6	926.6	303.2	1,229.8
Victoria ..	562.4	200.8	763.2	630.9	227.9	858.8
Queensland ..	313.7	82.3	396.0	348.8	95.8	444.6
South Australia ..	182.3	53.4	235.7	208.2	58.2	266.4
Western Australia ..	147.1	38.0	185.1	157.3	43.1	200.4
Tasmania ..	68.4	18.5	86.9	81.7	20.5	102.2
A.C.T. ..	4.6	1.1	5.7	5.8	1.8	7.6
Northern Territory ..	3.2	0.3	3.5	4.4	0.5	4.9
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	<u>2,094.1</u>	<u>643.6</u>	<u>2,737.7</u>	<u>2,363.7</u>	<u>751.0</u>	<u>3,114.7</u>

(a) Based on National Register, July 1939 and other data.

(b) Provisional estimates subject to revision. Excludes Full-time Reconstruction Trainees.

PART 11 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding wage earners in rural industry and females in private domestic service.)

(i) Australia - Government, Private and Total Employment.

Table 3 below shows for recent months, and certain earlier periods, the estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in civil employment excluding wage earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service dissected into Government and Private Employment. In November, 1941, just prior to the entry of Japan into the War, a peak was reached and unemployment had dropped to a low level. Rapid expansion of the Defence Forces then commenced to reduce the numbers of men in civil employment and from about June 1942 until the end of the War the series in Table 3 showed only minor variations.

Although general demobilisation commenced in October 1945 and the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural industry, etc.) began to rise as a result, there was a temporary set-back in December 1945 due to the industrial dispute in the coal mining industry and rationing of coal, electricity and gas. Thereafter the numbers in employment increased rapidly, slowing down only in November and December 1946 when industrial disputes and seasonal unemployment affected the figures. Details of employment in selected months according to industrial classes are given in Table 7.

From April to May 1947, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural wage earners and females in private domestic service) increased by 17,900 (males 16,400; females 1,500.) Government employment expanded by 2,500 and private employment by 15,400. Further details are given below.

TABLE 3: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service)  
(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Govern- mental Auth(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Auth(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Auth(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total
1933 June	262.2	729.8	992.0	46.5	294.3	340.8	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
November	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
October	446.7	1,191.1	1,575.8	90.2	514.8	605.0	536.9	1,643.9	2,180.8
November	450.1	1,125.8	1,575.9	89.6	521.2	610.8	539.7	1,647.0	2,186.7
December	456.6	1,120.4	1,577.0	89.5	521.3	610.8	546.1	1,641.7	2,187.8
1947 January	457.4	1,136.5	1,593.9	89.3	518.6	607.9	546.7	1,655.1	2,201.8
February	462.0	1,140.7	1,602.7	90.4	521.6	612.0	552.4	1,662.3	2,214.7
March	465.7	1,152.0	1,617.7	91.0	526.0	617.0	556.7	1,678.0	2,234.7
April	467.6	1,158.7	1,626.3	91.7	524.6	616.3	559.3	1,683.3	2,242.6
May	470.0	1,172.7	1,642.7	91.8	526.0	617.8	561.8	1,698.7	2,260.5

- (a) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of the British Government.  
(b) From June, 1945, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(ii) Analysis of Government Employment

Table 4, shows details of Government employment by States in May, 1947. The total increase of 2,500 from April, 1947, to May, 1947, was spread over all States except South Australia. Commonwealth Government employment increased by 700, State semi-government by 900 and local government by 900.

TABLE 4 : AUSTRALIA - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

MAY, 1947.  
(Thousands.)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (a)		State & Semi- Government		Local Government		British Government (b)		Total Government Employees		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
New South Wales ..	39.4	12.6	116.5	17.7	20.7	1.6	0.7	0.2	177.3	32.1	209.4
Victoria ..	40.1	13.6	74.4	15.3	11.3	1.0	-	-	125.8	29.9	155.7
Queensland ..	14.2	4.5	43.1	5.4	14.9	0.6	-	-	72.2	10.5	82.7
South Australia ..	10.2	2.8	27.4	5.5	2.8	0.2	-	-	40.4	8.5	48.9
Western Australia	7.1	2.3	24.6	3.9	2.7	0.2	-	-	34.4	6.4	40.8
Tasmania ..	2.0	0.8	9.2	2.1	2.2	0.1	-	-	13.4	3.0	16.4
A.C.T. ..	4.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.2	5.9
N.T. ..	1.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	0.2	2.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>295.2</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>470.0</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>561.8</b>

(a) Includes statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Aust. Broadcasting Commission, Oversea Telecommunications Commission and Aust. National Airlines Commission.

(b) Australian civilians employed in Australia by British Government.

(iii) States - Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

Table 5 shows for each State the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding wage earners in rural industry and female domestics in private homes) in July 1939, November 1941 etc., and recent months.

During May, 1947, male employment increased in all States. Female employment increased in N.S.W., Victoria, Queensland and W.A., Tasmania showed no change while S.A. showed a slight fall. The total net increases (numbers of persons) were as follows: New South Wales 3,600; Victoria 9,000; Queensland 4,000; South Australia 300; Western Australia 800; Tasmania 200; Territories, no change. (Total 17,900).

TABLE 5 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service).

(Thousands)

State	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947	April 1947	May 1947
MALES								
New South Wales	529.9	556.8	525.1	536.0	618.5	654.7	664.8	668.0
Victoria .....	357.5	405.1	355.2	359.2	417.9	439.9	442.8	451.2
Queensland .....	172.8	168.0	167.3	169.0	192.4	209.6	215.5	219.1
South Australia	106.7	121.9	110.6	109.4	129.6	138.5	140.7	141.1
Western Australia	82.9	83.2	70.4	75.9	93.9	101.9	102.7	103.3
Tasmania .....	37.4	39.4	36.9	39.5	46.9	49.8	51.0	51.2
A.C.T. .....	3.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.5
N.T. .....	2.1	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3
<b>AUSTRALIA:</b>	<b>1,293.1</b>	<b>1,381.4</b>	<b>1,273.2</b>	<b>1,296.3</b>	<b>1,506.5</b>	<b>1,602.7</b>	<b>1,626.3</b>	<b>1,642.7</b>
FEMALES								
New South Wales	168.0	229.3	254.4	247.9	242.3	248.9	251.1	251.5
Victoria .....	142.9	192.8	205.4	193.2	183.7	189.0	189.4	190.0
Queensland .....	53.2	62.6	74.1	75.1	71.2	73.2	73.4	73.8
South Australia	34.0	45.6	52.9	49.0	45.8	47.7	48.1	48.0
Western Australia	26.2	32.6	35.5	35.6	34.5	34.8	35.3	35.5
Tasmania .....	11.6	15.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.9	16.9
A.C.T. .....	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
N.T. .....	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>AUSTRALIA:</b>	<b>437.1</b>	<b>579.8</b>	<b>640.7</b>	<b>619.4</b>	<b>596.0</b>	<b>612.0</b>	<b>616.3</b>	<b>617.8</b>

TABLE 5 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Continued)

(Thousands)

State	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947	April 1947	May 1947
<u>PERSONS</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	786.1	779.5	783.9	860.8	903.6	915.9	919.5
Victoria	500.4	597.9	560.6	552.4	601.6	628.9	632.2	641.2
Queensland	226.0	230.6	241.4	244.1	263.6	282.8	288.9	292.9
South Australia	140.7	167.5	163.5	158.4	175.4	186.2	188.8	189.1
Western Australia	109.1	115.8	105.9	111.5	128.4	136.7	138.0	138.8
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	53.6	56.1	63.5	66.2	67.9	68.1
A.C.T.	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.2
N.T.	2.3	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7
<b>AUSTRALIA:</b>	<b>1,730.2</b>	<b>1,961.2</b>	<b>1,913.9</b>	<b>1,915.7</b>	<b>2,102.5</b>	<b>2,214.7</b>	<b>2,242.6</b>	<b>2,260.5</b>

**NOTE:** From June 1945 the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(iv) States - Industrial Groups : Details of employment in the main industrial groups in each State in May, 1947, are shown below:-

TABLE 6 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Service).

(Thousands)

(Subject to revision)

Industrial Group	End of May, 1947.						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.3	6.6	5.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	26.4
Mining and Quarrying	26.4	4.7	6.7	1.2	8.8	2.8	50.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	248.5	185.0	58.7	54.4	26.7	15.8	589.1
- Other (c)	29.6	15.5	8.9	3.7	2.2	0.5	61.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>200.5</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>650.2</b>
Building and Construction	55.1	38.9	27.7	13.1	10.8	6.9	155.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	8.3	7.6	5.0	2.7	1.7	43.4
Rail and Air Transport	35.7	20.2	18.0	8.8	7.6	2.3	92.7
Other Transport and Communication	48.3	32.1	18.2	9.9	7.1	3.7	119.8
Banks and Insurance	15.1	11.0	4.9	3.1	2.7	1.0	37.9
Retail Trade	45.7	32.5	15.1	10.5	7.8	3.3	115.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce etc.	41.0	32.1	15.4	11.4	9.4	3.7	113.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	32.9	22.2	11.0	5.3	5.6	2.5	82.0
Other Industries (d)	62.4	42.1	21.9	13.0	10.1	5.0	155.6
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>668.0</b>	<b>451.2</b>	<b>219.1</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>1,642.7</b>
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories, (b)	85.6	77.6	12.4	13.3	6.4	3.9	199.2
- Other (c)	2.8	1.4	2.8	0.2	0.8	-	8.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>207.3</b>
Rail and Air Transport	2.9	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.4	-	7.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	9.8	7.6	3.5	2.0	1.3	0.9	25.1
Banks and Insurance	7.1	4.5	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.4	16.0
Retail Trade	40.7	28.5	13.1	10.4	7.6	3.3	103.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce etc.	15.0	10.0	4.8	3.4	2.7	0.8	36.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.3	7.1	4.5	1.3	1.8	0.7	25.6
Other Industries (d)	78.3	51.2	29.5	15.8	13.6	6.9	196.1
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>251.5</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>617.8</b>
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.3	6.6	5.0	1.7	1.8	2.0	26.5
Mining and Quarrying	26.6	4.8	6.8	1.2	8.9	2.8	51.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	334.1	262.6	71.1	67.7	33.1	19.7	788.3
- Other (c)	32.4	16.9	11.7	3.9	3.0	0.5	69.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>366.5</b>	<b>279.5</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>857.5</b>

TABLE 6 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of May, 1947.						
	NSW.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
<u>PERSONS (Continued)</u>							
Building and Construction ..	56.2	39.6	28.1	13.4	11.0	7.0	158.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.0	8.7	7.9	5.2	2.8	1.8	45.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	38.6	22.3	19.2	9.3	8.0	2.3	100.0
Other Transport and Communication	57.1	39.3	21.4	11.7	8.3	4.5	142.8
Banks and Insurance ..	22.2	15.5	6.9	4.2	3.6	1.4	53.9
Retail and Trade ..	86.4	61.0	28.2	20.9	15.4	6.6	218.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce, etc.	56.0	42.1	20.2	14.8	12.1	4.5	150.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.2	29.3	15.5	6.6	7.4	3.2	107.6
Other Industries (a) ..	139.4	92.5	50.9	28.5	23.4	11.8	348.4
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>919.5</b>	<b>641.2</b>	<b>292.9</b>	<b>189.1</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>2,260.5</b>

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin Part II "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc. who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories" in the table. (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment etc. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing etc., Mining and Building.

(v) Australia - Industrial Groups - July, 1939 to May, 1947.

The next table (Table 7) gives details for Australia of numbers of wage and salary earners in employment in the main industrial groups in July, 1939, June 1945, June 1946 and recent months.

The chief movements during May, 1947, were (numbers of persons, + = increase, - = decrease):- Mining + 200; Manufacturing + 11,700; Building and Construction + 4,500; Road Transport + 400; Shipping and Stevedoring + 600; Rail and Air Transport - 1,500; Property and Finance + 300; Primary Produce Dealing + 200; Wholesale Trade + 1,000; Public Authority Activity n.e.i. + 600; Law and Order + 200; Hotels, Restaurants and Other Personal Service (excluding private domestic) - 500; Total, All Industries + 17,900.

The chief movements in female employment were : Manufacturing + 1,400; Health + 200; Education - 200; Personal Service (except private domestic) - 500; Commerce + 200; Total, All Industries + 1,500.

Changes in employment (persons) in manufacturing included the following:-

Bricks, tiles, earthenware + 300; iron and steel production, foundries and metal refining + 1,200; iron and steel sheets, tubes, wire + 150; non-ferrous sheets, tubes and wire + 250; sheet metal, iron and steel fabrication, etc. + 200; machinery making + 2,700; household fittings, typefounding, etc., + 150; electrical goods and wireless + 400; ship repairing etc., + 500; aircraft and vehicles + 1,600; textiles + 200; clothing + 1,400; food and drink - 200 (includes jam, etc., canneries, seasonal decline - 1,300 and abattoirs, seasonal increase + 1,600); woodworking and furniture + 100; paper, printing etc. + 400; chemicals + 600; rubber goods + 250; plastics + 100; miscellaneous + 100.

Increases in factory employment by States were as follows:-

N.S.W. + 400; Victoria + 8,300; Queensland + 2,200; South Australia + 100; Western Australia + 600; Tasmania + 200. The large increases in Victoria and Queensland were respectively associated with resumption of work in Victoria by employees engaged in the long-standing metal trades dispute (the metals and vehicles factory groups showed an increase of 7,100) and seasonal expansion of employment in Queensland meat works (increase 1,200).

During the six months ended December, 1946, male wage earners employed by private employers on new buildings and additions and maintenance of buildings is estimated to have increased by 7,100. In the five months ended May, 1947, the increase was 8,600. Employees on construction of roads, bridges, etc. and direct Government employees on buildings, etc. increased by 6,500 in the period June-December 1946 and by 8,400 in the five months ended May, 1947.

TABLE 7 - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Females in  
Private Domestic Service)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947 (f)	April 1947(f)	May 1947(f)
MALES (Thousands)						
FORESTRY, FISHING AND TRAPPING ..	24.1	20.6	24.2	26.0	26.3	26.4
MINING - Gold ..	15.4	6.6	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
- Coal ..	22.1	25.3	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.8
- Silver, Lead ..	6.4	4.2	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.8
- Other (incl. Quarries) ..	8.3	7.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	43.6	48.8	50.5	50.5	50.7
MANUFACTURING, Etc. - Factories (a) ..	391.5	514.5	558.5	571.3	579.0	589.1
- Other (b) ..	64.6	57.2	60.0	60.5	60.9	61.1
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	571.7	618.5	631.8	639.9	650.2
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION - Building and Maintenance of Buildings (privately Employed) (c) ..	)	42.6	63.2	74.7	77.0	78.9
- Other ..	) 149.7					
Building & Construction Works (d) ..	)	45.3	61.7	72.4	74.1	76.6
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	149.7	87.9	124.9	147.1	151.1	155.5
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION -						
- Road Transport ..	50.2	54.0	66.9	75.1	76.9	77.3
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35.0	40.9	40.9	41.7	42.8	43.4
- Rail and Air Transport ..	73.0	82.9	91.8	92.6	94.2	92.7
- Communication ..	27.7	31.4	38.2	42.1	42.3	42.5
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	185.9	209.2	237.8	251.5	256.2	255.9
PROPERTY AND FINANCE (inc. Banks and Insurance) ..	47.1	27.3	40.7	45.8	46.8	47.0
COMMERCE - Primary Produce Dealing ..	)	14.1	17.1	18.3	18.0	18.1
- Wholesale Trade ..	) 212.6	55.7	75.6	84.0	85.1	86.1
- Retail Trade ..	)	76.4	103.2	113.9	115.2	115.2
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	212.6	146.2	195.9	216.2	218.3	219.4
PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTIVITY, n.e.i. ..	31.8	75.8	75.2	80.6	81.5	82.0
OTHER INDUSTRIES - Law and Order ..	17.6	14.1	15.5	15.9	16.1	16.2
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.4
- Health Services ..	17.8	16.2	20.1	22.5	23.2	23.1
- Education ..	22.1	19.7	24.5	26.4	26.9	27.0
- Other Professional ..	11.5	5.7	8.5	10.0	10.3	10.3
- Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	13.0	16.0	16.9	17.2	17.1
- Personal Service(e) ..	37.0	35.1	44.7	50.0	50.5	50.5
<u>Total Other Industries:</u>	133.6	114.0	140.6	153.2	155.7	155.6
<b>T O T A L:</b>	<b>1,293.1</b>	<b>1,296.3</b>	<b>1,506.6</b>	<b>1,602.7</b>	<b>1,626.3</b>	<b>1,642.7</b>
FEMALES (Thousands)						
FORESTRY, FISHING AND TRAPPING ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MINING AND QUARRYING ..	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MANUFACTURING, etc. - Factories (a) ..	148.2	206.3	191.9	197.3	197.7	199.2
- Other (b) ..	20.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	214.7	200.1	205.5	205.9	207.3
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION -						
- Road Transport ..	1.5	6.7	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.7
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport ..	2.5	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3
- Communication ..	7.4	20.4	18.5	17.3	17.4	17.3
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	12.6	37.0	30.4	32.5	32.5	32.4

TABLE 7 - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -  
 INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Continued)  
 FEMALES (Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947	April 1947	May 1947
PROPERTY & FINANCE (incl. Banking and Insurance)	13.5	25.5	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0
COMMERCE - Primary Produce Dealing		4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0
- Wholesale Trade	101.4	22.8	23.8	25.9	25.7	25.7
- Retail Trade		96.4	99.6	103.5	103.6	103.7
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	101.4	123.5	127.5	133.4	133.2	133.4
PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTIVITY, N.E.I.	10.0	40.3	26.6	24.8	25.5	25.6
OTHER INDUSTRIES - Law and Order	4.0	5.4	6.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
- Religion & Social Welfare		7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	49.3	51.4	53.3	55.3	55.5
- Education	32.0	36.1	36.0	35.9	36.2	36.0
- Other Professional	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.5
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3
- Personal Service (e)	43.0	61.9	66.2	69.3	69.9	69.4
<u>Total Other Industries:</u>	129.0	175.7	183.4	189.8	193.1	192.8
<b>T O T A L:</b>	<b>437.1</b>	<b>619.4</b>	<b>595.9</b>	<b>612.0</b>	<b>616.3</b>	<b>617.8</b>
PERSONS (Thousands)						
FORESTRY, FISHING AND TRAPPING	24.2	20.7	24.3	26.1	26.4	26.5
MINING - Gold	15.5	6.7	9.4	10.1	10.1	10.1
- Coal	22.2	25.4	24.8	25.0	24.9	24.9
- Silver, Lead	6.5	4.2	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.9
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	7.7	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.5	44.0	49.3	51.0	51.0	51.2
MANUFACTURING, etc. - Factories (a)	539.7	720.8	750.4	768.6	776.7	783.3
- Other (b)	85.4	65.6	68.2	68.7	69.1	69.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	786.4	818.6	837.3	845.8	857.5
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION - Building and Maintenance of Buildings (Privately Employed) (c)	150.9	44.3	65.1	76.6	79.0	81.0
Other Bdg. & Construction Works (d)		45.8	62.2	73.0	74.7	77.2
<u>Total Building and Construction:</u>	150.9	90.1	127.3	149.6	153.7	158.2
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION -						
- Road Transport	51.7	60.7	71.9	80.8	82.6	83.0
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.1	43.0	44.0	44.9	45.5
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	90.6	98.6	99.8	101.5	100.0
- Communication	35.1	51.8	56.7	59.4	59.7	59.8
<u>Total Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	246.2	270.2	284.0	288.7	288.3
PROPERTY & FINANCE (Inc. Banks and Insurance)	60.6	52.8	63.6	68.7	69.7	70.0
COMMERCE - Primary Produce Dealing		18.4	21.2	22.3	21.9	22.1
- Wholesale Trade	314.0	78.5	99.4	109.9	110.8	111.8
- Retail Trade		172.8	202.8	217.4	218.8	218.9
<u>Total Commerce:</u>	314.0	269.7	323.4	349.6	351.5	352.8
PUBLIC AUTHORITY ACTIVITY, N.E.I.	41.8	116.1	101.8	105.4	107.0	107.6
OTHER INDUSTRIES - Law and Order	21.6	19.5	21.6	22.8	23.1	23.3
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	19.3	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	65.5	71.5	75.8	78.5	78.6
- Education	54.1	55.8	60.5	62.3	63.1	63.0
- Other Professional	16.5	12.1	15.3	17.4	17.7	17.8
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	20.5	23.9	24.9	25.5	25.4
- Personal Service (e)	80.0	97.0	110.9	119.3	120.4	119.9
<u>Total Other Industries:</u>	262.6	289.7	324.0	343.0	348.8	348.4
<b>T O T A L:</b>	<b>1,730.2</b>	<b>1,915.7</b>	<b>2,102.5</b>	<b>2,214.7</b>	<b>2,242.6</b>	<b>2,260.5</b>

(a) Employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual factory production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin Part II "Secondary Industries." In this connection a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc. who are excluded from the figures shown opposite "Factories" in the table.

(c) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of June quarter 1947 special collection from builders.

(d) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on buildings and maintenance of buildings.

(e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic.)

(f) Subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census 30th June, 1947.

#### PART III - DISCHARGES FROM THE DEFENCE FORCES

The following statistics have been derived from tabulation of data from Demobilisation forms 1 (a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 557,400 males and 41,900 females. Official figures for 30th June, 1946, were 132,100 males and 11,400 females and for 30th June, 1947, 54,500 males and 950 females.

TABLE 8 - MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES.

Period	N.S.W. (Incl. A.C.T.)	Vic-toria	Q'ld.	S.A. (Incl. N.T.)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1945-August and September	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
-October - December	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946-January - March ..	59,231	45,744	22,154	15,484	16,702	4,453	163,768
-April - June ..	34,246	25,000	13,267	7,839	6,893	2,321	89,566
-July - September	15,579	12,390	5,129	3,710	3,147	1,041	40,996
-October - December	8,422	6,259	3,319	1,668	1,393	539	21,600
1947-January ..	3,187	2,679	728	692	651	177	8,114
-February ..	1,210	1,223	433	345	332	125	3,668
-March ..	1,183	802	247	330	235	76	2,873
-April ..	764	525	212	179	80	56	1,816
-May ..	654	602	244	180	264	51	1,995
-June (a) ..	854	819	282	151	125	45	2,276

198,989 (a) Subject to revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:- March Quarter, 11,585; June Quarter, 6,769; September Quarter, 5,255; December Quarter, 2,413. The numbers discharged during 1947 were:- January 726, February 410, March 456, April 455, May 241 and June 459 (approx.)

#### PART IV - WAGES PAID

Tables 11 and 12 in the March issue of this Bulletin gave the latest available statistics (March Quarter, 1947), relating to aggregate wages paid and average earnings per male unit.

#### PART V - PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment (except for casual waterside workers), in the next table.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns are classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms and authorities are predominantly engaged:

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries which have been estimated and published in Tables 6 and 7 above.

Pay-Roll Tax returns do not cover (a) employees of the Commonwealth Government, (b) employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and (c) employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 87 per cent. of males and 77 per cent. of females.

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**PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA**

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	37,652	4,565	42,217	38,019	4,363	42,382
MINING AND QUARRYING ..						
Gold Mining ..	8,052	99	8,151	8,053	110	8,163
Silver Lead Mining ..	6,558	129	6,687	6,642	134	6,776
Coal Mining ..	22,469	140	22,609	22,497	134	22,631
Other Mining ..	4,106	84	4,190	4,173	93	4,266
Quarrying ..	2,053	66	2,119	2,048	65	2,113
TOTAL: ..	43,238	518	43,756	43,413	536	43,949
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL ..						
Manufactures of Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	28,718	1,911	30,629	29,144	1,935	31,079
Founding, engineering, metal working, including shipbuilding	164,415	22,805	187,220	169,990	22,745	192,735
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	44,307	5,381	49,688	45,839	5,474	51,313
Textiles ..	23,461	18,406	41,867	23,348	18,740	42,088
Dress ..	29,846	77,802	107,648	30,235	78,833	109,068
Food, drink, tobacco ..	91,879	30,791	122,670	92,213	30,198	122,411
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	47,940	3,662	51,602	48,044	3,667	51,711
Printing, paper manufacturers, photography ..	37,002	15,478	52,480	37,299	15,571	52,870
Other factories ..	57,341	19,788	77,129	58,170	20,229	78,399
Heat, light and power ..	30,024	2,300	32,324	30,372	2,284	32,656
TOTAL: ..	554,933	198,324	753,257	564,654	199,676	764,330
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	69,944	2,426	72,370	71,378	2,564	73,942
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION ..						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	43,818	3,345	47,163	44,070	3,328	47,398
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	42,031	1,387	43,418	42,667	1,385	44,052
Rail and Air Transport ..	115,102	7,520	122,622	114,285	7,460	121,745
Other ..	274	49	323	259	55	314
TOTAL: ..	201,225	12,301	213,526	201,281	12,228	213,509
COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..						
Banks ..	25,078	7,835	32,913	25,212	7,818	33,030
Insurance ..	11,763	8,374	20,137	11,842	8,453	20,295
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,131	5,736	14,867	9,138	5,782	14,920
Wholesale Trade ..	80,661	25,287	105,948	81,499	25,377	106,876
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	21,328	5,045	26,373	21,385	5,074	26,459
Retail Trade ..	80,638	75,030	155,668	80,691	75,085	155,776
TOTAL: ..	228,599	127,307	355,906	229,767	127,589	357,356
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..						
State Government etc. ..	104,575	31,398	135,973	105,058	31,402	136,460
Local Government Authorities ..	49,763	3,462	53,225	50,654	3,470	54,124
Other Professional ..	13,553	15,412	28,965	13,549	15,428	28,977
TOTAL: ..	167,891	50,272	218,163	169,261	50,300	219,561
SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	10,793	7,525	18,318	10,737	7,486	18,223
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	28,514	44,677	73,191	28,500	44,423	72,923
TOTAL: ..	39,307	52,202	91,509	39,237	51,909	91,146
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)	1,342,789	447,915	1,790,704	1,357,010	449,165	1,806,175

- (a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of pay-roll tax returns and method adopted in classification by industry.  
(b) Revised series based on results of Occupation Survey.  
(c) See note (b) - casual Wharf Labourers in employment are estimated independently and Pay-roll tabulations adjusted.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	12,991	1,551	14,542	12,470	1,544	14,014
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	582	16	598	559	19	578
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,297	62	5,359	5,379	64	5,443
Coal Mining ..	16,991	108	17,099	17,025	102	17,127
Other Mining ..	286	11	297	284	11	295
Quarrying ..	579	37	616	586	37	623
TOTAL: FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL	23,735	234	23,969	23,833	233	24,066
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	13,814	826	14,640	13,936	818	14,754
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	91,797	12,431	104,228	91,092	12,207	103,299
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	13,275	1,765	15,040	13,587	1,768	15,355
Textiles ..	9,347	7,575	16,922	9,380	7,721	17,101
Dress ..	10,346	30,969	41,315	10,442	31,268	41,710
Food, drink, tobacco ..	31,950	12,123	44,073	31,566	12,189	43,755
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,884	1,634	17,518	15,881	1,636	17,517
Printing, paper, photography ..	16,082	7,479	23,561	16,106	7,499	23,605
Other factories ..	24,200	10,286	34,486	24,399	10,261	34,660
Heat, light, power ..	8,966	786	9,752	9,060	786	9,846
TOTAL: BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	235,661	85,874	321,535	235,449	86,153	321,602
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	27,965	1,045	29,010	28,261	1,172	29,433
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	20,957	1,598	22,555	21,183	1,626	22,809
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	17,665	725	18,390	17,974	729	18,703
Rail and Air Transport ..	57,820	3,094	60,914	57,832	3,092	60,924
Other ..	144	27	171	127	31	158
TOTAL: COMMERCE AND FINANCE	96,586	5,444	102,030	97,116	5,478	102,594
COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..						
Banks ..	10,244	3,238	13,482	10,278	3,234	13,512
Insurance ..	4,441	3,916	8,357	4,474	3,928	8,402
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,653	2,789	6,442	3,597	2,837	6,434
Wholesale Trade ..	33,475	10,856	44,331	33,883	10,853	44,736
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	6,000	1,353	7,353	6,074	1,348	7,422
Retail Trade ..	32,089	30,833	62,922	32,176	30,877	63,053
TOTAL: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL	89,902	52,985	142,887	90,482	53,077	143,559
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..						
State Government, etc. ..	31,623	13,265	44,888	31,705	13,275	44,980
Local Government Authorities ..	16,439	1,373	17,812	16,785	1,375	18,160
Other Professional ..	5,140	5,933	11,073	5,203	5,971	11,174
TOTAL: SERVICE INDUSTRIES	53,202	20,571	73,773	53,693	20,621	74,314
SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	5,047	3,548	8,595	5,093	3,576	8,669
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	11,231	19,432	30,663	11,237	19,293	30,530
TOTAL: GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL RETURNS: (c)	16,278	22,980	39,258	16,330	22,869	39,199
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL RETURNS: (c)	556,320	190,684	747,004	557,634	191,147	748,781

(a), (b), (c) See notes on similar table for Australia.

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**PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA**

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
 Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>						
MINING AND QUARRYING	..	6,868	738	7,606	6,802	714
Gold Mining	..	1,143	11	1,154	1,119	16
Coal Mining	..	995	2	997	1,003	2
Other Mining	..	48	10	58	57	11
Quarrying	..	904	17	921	886	16
TOTAL:		3,090	40	3,130	3,065	45
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	7,731	718	8,449	7,867	729
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		38,600	6,755	45,355	44,446	6,855
Vehicles, including aircraft		16,037	2,214	18,251	17,107	2,296
Textiles	..	10,619	7,995	18,614	10,518	8,107
Dress	..	14,842	34,498	49,340	14,971	34,971
Food, drink, tobacco	..	28,605	10,846	39,451	28,234	10,098
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	12,813	866	13,679	12,792	844
Printing, paper, photography		12,326	4,481	16,807	12,409	4,527
Other Factories	..	21,966	7,045	29,011	22,568	7,437
Heat, light and power	..	12,734	904	13,638	12,921	886
TOTAL:		176,273	76,322	252,595	183,833	76,750
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways		12,338	731	13,069	12,193	686
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels (b)	..	7,880	307	8,187	8,304	308
Rail and Air Transport	..	29,745	2,698	32,443	28,939	2,649
Other	..	56	12	68	56	13
TOTAL:		50,019	3,748	53,767	49,492	3,656
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	7,110	2,192	9,302	7,163	2,174
Insurance	..	3,740	2,391	6,131	3,783	2,439
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	2,769	1,752	4,521	2,777	1,743
Wholesale Trade	..	21,588	6,811	28,399	21,951	6,906
Wool and produce broking, etc.		5,513	1,149	6,662	5,406	1,158
Retail Trade	..	23,302	21,182	44,484	23,089	21,158
TOTAL:		64,022	35,477	99,499	64,169	35,578
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	13,201	6,066	19,267	13,211	6,030
Local Government Authorities		11,259	933	12,192	11,331	922
Other Professional	..	4,567	4,755	9,322	4,652	4,763
TOTAL:		29,027	11,754	40,781	29,194	11,715
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	2,897	1,716	4,613	2,797	1,657
Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc.	..	8,776	11,597	20,373	8,810	11,578
TOTAL:		11,673	13,313	24,986	11,607	13,235
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>		363,758	142,114	505,872	371,548	142,415
						513,963

(a), (b), (c) See notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>						
MINING AND QUARRYING	..					
Gold Mining	..	182	2	184	175	4
Silver Lead Mining	..	1,202	67	1,269	1,201	70
Coal Mining	..	3,177	21	3,198	3,181	21
Other Mining	..	1,328	17	1,345	1,352	19
Quarrying	..	47	2	49	57	2
TOTAL:	5,936	109	6,045	5,966	116	6,082
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	2,255	85	2,340	2,318	93
Foundry, engineering, metal- working, including shipbuilding		10,185	830	11,015	10,493	837
Vehicles, including aircraft		3,783	421	4,204	3,885	426
Textiles	..	753	544	1,297	754	529
Dress	..	1,926	5,492	7,418	1,940	5,535
Food, drink, tobacco	..	15,875	2,634	18,509	16,995	2,740
Sawmills, woodworking and fur- niture	..	9,032	553	9,585	9,093	566
Printing, paper, photography		2,794	1,472	4,266	2,930	1,520
Other Factories	..	2,850	766	3,616	2,956	775
Heat, light and power	..	2,892	247	3,139	2,895	250
TOTAL:	52,345	13,044	65,389	54,259	13,271	67,530
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	..	10,157	406	10,563	10,485	417
Road Transport and Tramways	..	3,425	407	3,832	3,511	412
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels (b)	..	7,617	121	7,738	7,674	119
Rail and Air Transport	..	23,347	1,338	24,685	23,343	1,339
Other	..	6	-	6	6	=
TOTAL:	34,395	1,866	36,261	34,534	1,870	36,404
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	3,353	1,195	4,548	3,388	1,195
Insurance	..	1,384	781	2,165	1,390	790
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	1,562	511	2,073	1,592	517
Wholesale Trade	..	11,415	3,948	15,363	11,354	3,960
Wool and Produce Broking etc.		2,648	791	3,439	2,825	801
Retail Trade	..	10,331	8,368	18,699	10,426	8,431
TOTAL:	30,693	15,594	46,287	30,975	15,694	46,669
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	13,671	3,974	17,645	13,847	4,002
Local Government Authorities		14,555	595	15,150	14,902	618
Other Professional	..	1,547	1,874	3,421	1,399	1,806
TOTAL:	29,773	6,443	36,216	30,148	6,426	36,574
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	1,164	965	2,129	1,158	975
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,923	5,770	8,693	2,958	5,764
TOTAL:	4,087	6,735	10,822	4,116	6,739	10,855
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	177,391	45,418	222,809	181,296	45,768	227,064

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</b>						
<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>						
Gold Mining	..	8	8	..	8	8
Other Mining	..	132	4	136	134	5
Quarrying	..	324	2	326	336	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.c.i.	..	2,562	168	2,730	2,612	180
Foundry, engineering, metal working, including shipbuilding	16,569	2,225	18,794	16,561	2,282	18,843
Vehicles, including aircraft	3,832	739	9,571	8,869	739	9,608
Textiles	1,278	886	2,164	1,209	968	2,177
Dress	1,651	3,744	5,395	1,671	3,800	5,471
Food, drink, tobacco	7,832	2,526	10,358	7,714	2,417	10,131
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,303	277	3,580	3,371	279	3,650
Printing, paper, photography	2,169	992	3,161	2,191	967	3,153
Other Factories	5,074	1,198	6,272	5,024	1,227	6,251
Heat, light and power	2,599	206	2,805	2,664	208	2,872
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>51,869</b>	<b>12,961</b>	<b>64,830</b>	<b>51,886</b>	<b>13,067</b>	<b>64,953</b>
<b>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</b>						
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>						
Road Transport and Tramways	4,637	233	4,870	4,689	228	4,917
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b)	4,260	94	4,354	4,271	97	4,368
Rail and Air Transport	234	78	312	241	78	319
Other	52	2	54	53	2	55
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>9,590</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>9,659</b>
<b>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</b>						
Banks	1,888	537	2,425	1,894	544	2,438
Insurance	1,115	592	1,707	1,115	591	1,706
Offices, Agencies, etc.	673	338	1,011	682	343	1,025
Wholesale Trade	6,040	1,658	7,698	6,125	1,641	7,766
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,409	799	4,208	3,334	801	4,135
Retail Trade	7,454	7,533	14,987	7,480	7,498	14,978
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20,579</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>32,036</b>	<b>20,630</b>	<b>11,418</b>	<b>32,048</b>
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</b>						
State Government, etc.	20,913	3,629	24,542	20,930	3,637	24,567
Local Government Authorities	2,799	232	3,031	2,834	226	3,060
Other Professional	1,158	1,517	2,675	1,163	1,537	2,700
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24,870</b>	<b>5,378</b>	<b>30,248</b>	<b>24,927</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>30,327</b>
<b>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</b>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	676	454	1,130	685	422
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,557	3,430	5,987	2,546	3,397
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>7,050</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</b>	<b>117,609</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>152,309</b>	<b>117,834</b>	<b>34,662</b>	<b>152,496</b>

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>						
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	..	2,888	253	3,141	3,240	273
Gold Mining	..	6,083	69	6,152	6,143	70
Silver and Silver Lead Zinc Mining	..	-	-	-	6	-
Coal Mining	..	1,036	7	1,043	1,012	7
Other Mining	..	315	5	320	335	5
Quarrying	..	145	6	151	135	6
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7,579</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7,719</b>
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.c.i.	..	1,890	93	1,983	1,937	95
Foundry, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding	..	4,251	432	4,683	4,363	420
Vehicles, including aircraft	..	1,523	144	1,667	1,534	144
Textiles	..	232	151	383	244	156
Dress	..	808	2,612	3,420	933	2,759
Food, drink, tobacco	..	4,558	1,371	5,929	4,668	1,408
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	4,193	168	4,361	4,190	165
Printing, paper, photography	..	1,647	695	2,342	1,655	698
Other Factories	..	2,403	379	2,782	2,355	394
Heat, light and power	..	1,285	61	1,346	1,278	61
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>22,790</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>28,896</b>	<b>23,157</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>29,457</b>
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	..	<b>2,489</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>105</b>
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	1,780	317	2,097	1,792	317
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b)	..	2,862	74	2,936	2,691	74
Rail and Air Transport	..	656	102	758	622	98
Other	..	16	8	24	17	9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>5,620</b>
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	..	1,849	491	2,340	1,859	489
Insurance	..	759	461	1,220	758	470
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	322	240	562	336	238
Wholesale Trade	..	6,407	1,473	7,880	6,417	1,482
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	..	2,991	833	3,824	2,953	846
Retail Trade	..	5,137	4,995	10,132	5,211	4,989
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17,465</b>	<b>8,493</b>	<b>25,958</b>	<b>17,539</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>26,053</b>
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc.	..	20,553	2,706	23,259	20,672	2,697
Local Government Authorities	..	2,605	203	2,808	2,658	202
Other Professional	..	769	982	1,751	765	995
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>23,927</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>27,818</b>	<b>24,095</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>27,989</b>
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	649	398	1,047	637	403
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,183	3,150	5,333	2,154	3,123
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>6,317</b>
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>						
	85,284	22,985	108,269	86,199	23,198	109,397

(a), (b), (c) See notes on similar table for Australia.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)  
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	April, 1947			May, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRY</u> ..	1,444	246	1,690	1,356	114	1,470
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	3	-	3	5	-	5
Silver Lead Mining ..	59	-	59	56	-	56
Coal Mining ..	270	2	272	276	2	278
Other Mining ..	1,985	36	2,021	1,999	41	2,040
Quarrying ..	54	2	56	48	2	50
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,376	40	2,416	2,384	45	2,429
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	453	21	474	463	20	483
Foundry, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	3,013	132	3,145	3,035	144	3,179
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	832	97	929	832	100	932
Textiles ..	1,232	1,255	2,487	1,243	1,259	2,502
Dress ..	273	487	760	278	500	778
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,039	1,284	4,323	3,016	1,337	4,353
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,694	164	2,858	2,696	177	2,873
Printing, paper, photography ..	1,956	355	2,311	1,979	354	2,333
Other Factories ..	648	114	962	868	135	1,003
Heat, light and power ..	1,548	96	1,644	1,554	93	1,647
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,083	4,005	19,893	15,964	4,119	20,083
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u> ..	1,907	48	1,955	1,894	48	1,942
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	658	57	715	675	56	731
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	1,747	66	1,813	1,753	58	1,811
Rail and Air Transport ..	3,178	204	3,382	3,185	197	3,382
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,583	327	5,910	5,613	311	5,924
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	600	181	781	597	181	778
Insurance ..	323	233	556	321	235	556
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	130	98	228	131	96	227
Wholesale Trade ..	1,635	537	2,172	1,663	531	2,194
Wool and Produce Broking etc. ..	767	120	887	788	120	908
Retail Trade ..	2,231	2,054	4,285	2,217	2,067	4,284
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,686	3,223	8,909	5,717	3,230	8,947
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u> -						
State Government, etc. ..	4,599	1,737	6,336	4,679	1,741	6,420
Local Government Authorities ..	2,106	126	2,232	2,144	127	2,271
Other Professional ..	343	338	686	343	342	685
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,053	2,201	9,254	7,166	2,210	9,376
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	331	422	753	329	424	753
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	643	1,028	1,671	599	1,006	1,605
<u>TOTAL:</u>	974	1,450	2,424	928	1,430	2,350
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	40,911	11,540	52,451	41,022	11,507	52,529

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